

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Notice of Renewal of Section 1915(c) In Home Supports Waiver for Children with Developmental Disabilities

Pursuant to 42 C.F.R. §441.301(c)(6)(iii) notice is hereby given that the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, as the single state Medicaid agency, intends to submit a renewal of its Section 1915(c) In Home Supports Waiver for Children with Developmental Disabilities to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

This renewal is primarily a continuation of the currently approved In Home Supports Waiver for Children with Developmental Disabilities and reflects:

- Compliance with recently updated federal regulations
- Service limits for selected services
- Updated Performance Measures

This notice contains links to material developed by the Department regarding its renewal of the 1915(c) In Home Supports Waiver for Children with Developmental Disabilities.

Contents at the links include the draft Waiver renewal document as well as dates, times, and locations of opportunities for public input related to this renewal. To learn more about 1915(c) waivers, please visit the CMS website at:

<http://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid-chip-program-information/by-topics/waivers/home-and-community-based-1915-c-waivers.html>.

### Opportunity for Public Input

The public is invited to review and comment on this draft waiver renewal.

The complete version of the current draft waiver renewal document is available for public review at

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bds/index.htm>.

The draft waiver renewal document may also be viewed from 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Monday through Friday at: Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Developmental Services, 105 Pleasant Street, Main Building, Concord, NH 03301-3857.

Public comments may be submitted until midnight on September 28, 2015. Comments may be submitted by email to [BDSQualityCouncil@dhhs.state.nh.us](mailto:BDSQualityCouncil@dhhs.state.nh.us) or by regular mail to Maureen DiTomaso, NH Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Developmental Services, 105 Pleasant Street, Main Building, Concord, NH 03301-3857. To view comments that others have submitted, please visit <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcbcs/bds/index.htm>.

The State will host two public hearings during the public comment period. You may attend in person or via webinar.

The dates, times and locations of these public hearings are listed below:

#### Wednesday, September 16, 2015

2:00-4:00 PM

Brown Auditorium

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

129 Pleasant Street,

Concord, NH 03301

#### Wednesday, September 16, 2015

6:00-8:00 PM

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To register to attend the public hearings in person or webinar, please register at:

[https://www.events.unh.edu/RegistrationForm.pm?event\\_id=18312](https://www.events.unh.edu/RegistrationForm.pm?event_id=18312)

For all webinar participants: after registering, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Participants can use their computer's microphone and speakers or telephone.

For more information about the public hearings, please email: [Stacey.Gabriel@unh.edu](mailto:Stacey.Gabriel@unh.edu)